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Council Orders Manager To Study "Local Improvement Bond Issue"

Plans to consider a "local improvement bond issue" were initiated at the city council meeting last Monday night, when City Manager Charles McDonald was instructed to meet with the city solicitor and a bond attorney to explore the matter. The bond issue proposal followed a letter from the "Housing Corporation of America", one of 32 subsidiary corporations of Warner-Kanter, the development company which has recently purchased a 31-acre tract of Greenbelt land from the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation.

The Warner-Kanter group intends to build 100 homes immediately, but is faced with the problem of supplying sewage facilities to the homes. In order to enlarge the present municipal sewage treatment plant to accommodate the homes, it is estimated that \$125,000 is needed. The best method of financing this project, McDonald disclosed, is a local improvement bond issue, which requires low interest payments extended over a long period of time. However, before such a bond issue can be undertaken by the city, a referendum of the voters in Greenbelt is required by the city charter.

"Brookhaven"

Peter J. Firra, representative of the housing corporation, spoke at the meeting and declared that his group is currently building homes in a sister city of Greenbelt, Greenhills, Ohio. Also, his group is building and selling "Brookhaven" homes in nearby Montgomery county. "We are interested in building good quality homes in the area near the lake, at first, in keeping with the orderly development of planned communities," Firra declared. The homes would cost about \$15,000. Firra declared that his homes will be VA-financed rather than FHA-backed. He said that difficulties and expenses encountered by earlier groups intending to build in Greenbelt are being taken into consideration by his group.

Only Way

McDonald emphasized that the only way remaining to reduce the tax rate for the community, now that other means have been used, is to increase our assessed valuation. "We must encourage builders," he declared. The bond issue, he added, would put the developers in a better competitive position.

Councilman James Smith stated that he was very highly impressed with the plans of the housing group and asked the council to extend assistance to them. Smith also asked that the group be investigated by the council and manager to determine its financial strength and reliability before any commitments are made. He also disclosed that he has been informed that the "Housing Corporation of America" intends to post a bond to insure completion of the homes, in order to convince the city of its sincerity.

McDonald later explained that the entire cost of the bond issue will be borne by the new homeowners, and not by present residents. Although the city will pledge its credit, there would be no payment by the city for the bond program. Also, any risk is nullified by the fact that the homes can be acquired through default.

Prepare Program

The Warner-Kanter group will prepare copies of its program, along with blue-prints and drawings, to present to the city council at its next meeting. By that time McDonald expects to be prepared to make recommendations regarding the city's part and responsibility in the program.

Honor Author Saturday At City-Wide Reception

A community-wide "book and author" tea is planned for Saturday, January 22, at the Greenbelt Public Library from 4 to 6 p.m. in honor of George Warner, pioneer Greenbeler, former mayor and author of the new book "Greenbelt—The Cooperative Community."

Mr. Warner and his wife Claire will be on hand to greet old neighbors and new residents, and a number of ex-Greenbelters who have moved to nearby areas have been invited to renew old acquaintance on this occasion. The Warners now reside in Philadelphia.

Everyone is invited to the reception, and all those having copies of Mr. Warner's book may bring them along to be autographed by the author. Mrs. Henley Goode, Mrs. James McCarl and Mrs. Paul Campbell of the Greenbelt Woman's Club will act as hostesses and refreshments will be supplied by Greenbelt Consumer Services. Co-chairmen of the arrangements are Mary Jane Kinzer and Ruth Taylor, with the assistance of Librarian Marjorie Muir.

Mr. Warner's work is now available at the local Tobacco Shop, at a special discount arranged by GCS for a book of great community interest.

Jeanne Huffman Young Greenbelt Polio Victim, Conquers Germany, Too

The cheerful courage of Greenbelt's Jeanne Huffman Young, who has been confined to a wheel-chair as a result of polio since 1944, recently carried her across the sea with her ten-week-old baby daughter to join her husband stationed in Germany.

Jeanne, who formerly lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huffman, and her two sisters and brother in the 33-Court of Ridge, became ill with polio in September, 1944, four months after arriving in Greenbelt. Doomed to a wheel-chair but convinced that she could lead a normal life, she was graduated from Northwestern High School in 1953. She then went to work for the Air Force in the Pentagon.

As proof that she considers life no problem for her, she is able to take care of herself almost completely and loves to sing. She was a regular attendant at the Greenbelt Community Church and sang there in a youth's choir. She married Sergeant Clair Young of Johnstown, Penna., in December, 1953, and had her baby, named Debra Lynn, on September 10, 1954.

Jeanne's husband had been sent over to Germany earlier in the year. On Thanksgiving Day Jeanne and her baby, just as any other Army wife, boarded a plane for Germany. A letter from her told her parents, who now reside at 2401 Lewisdale Drive, Hyattsville, that she found the trip exciting but not difficult. Despite hitting some rough air, neither mother nor daughter became sick. The trip was 16 hours from New York to Frankfurt, Germany, including a stop at Shannon, Ireland.

Jeanne with daughter and husband are now settled in a large five-room apartment on Ohio street in Karlsruhe, Germany.

She finds baby-sitting no problem, because it is the custom there for parents to take their children with them everywhere they go. The Huffmans have already taken Debbie with them to a movie, which costs 25 cents, and enjoyed an American movie munching a huge box of popcorn that cost only ten cents.

She finds marketing easy since the "supermarket"—the PX and commissary—is only a block away. She even has a washing machine, which she rents for one dollar a week. She finds that in the winter it gets dark as early as 4 p.m. and doesn't begin to get light until 8 a.m. But she's looking forward to the summer when it stays light until about 10:30 p.m.

Karlsruhe is about 40 miles from Heidelberg, and between 85 and 100 miles from Frankfurt, so there's plenty of sightseeing in store for her. Jeanne has already learned some German words, including the word for "train station" and "it makes no difference." However she doesn't dare try to spell them.

On the whole, the girl who found a wheel-chair no obstacle to a happy life here is taking life in a foreign land right in stride. Debbie, who was an incubator baby, is also doing fine and at three months weighed 11 pounds, six ounces, and is 23 inches long.

Kindergarten Vacancy

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten has one vacancy in the afternoon kindergarten session of the Center School. Anyone interested in sending her child should call Mrs. Janet Parker at 6551, or Mrs. Anita Gilbert at 9357.

GVHC Board Reaffirms Chasanow Contract; No 'Conflict Of Interests'

By Russell Greenbaum

After hearing Abraham Chasanow, general counsel for the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, a majority of the GVHC board of directors were convinced that he was justified in refusing to act as counsel in a legal action against a subsidiary of GVHC, and that his work for the June Construction Corporation had not involved him in a "conflict of interests." As a result, the GVHC board at its meeting on Friday, January 14, reaffirmed his new one-year contract by a 6-2 vote, with Ed Burgoon, acting president of the board, and Bruce Bowman, secretary as the dissenters.

This is the second time during the past year that Chasanow has been involved with the board on a "conflict of interests" issue. Previously the board had decided that his position as head of the Greenbelt Realty Company involved no conflict.

The issue in this case arose from a legal action instituted by Ben Goldfaden and George Panagoulis against the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation, the GVHC subsidiary that controls GVHC's undeveloped land. The suit challenged the validity of the GLIC land deal confirmed with the Warner-Kanter Company in executive session on November 23. The case against GLIC was thrown out of court in a hearing on January 10.

Elliott Bukzin, president of GLIC board, stated that Chasanow had refused to serve as GLIC's counsel in this case, principally on the grounds that it would be unethical for him to take a case against Goldfaden, who shares his office, and Panagoulis, to whom he owed a debt of friendship. In addition, Chasanow contended that his contract with GVHC did not include services for its subsidiary organizations.

Apparent Connection

Bukzin said he had asked the GVHC manager to withhold delivery of Chasanow's new contract, approved by the GVHC board last month, for reconsideration by the board. He wanted the board to consider whether Chasanow could properly serve GVHC if he could not properly defend GLIC and may or may not do so in the future. Bukzin also indicated that there was an apparent business connection between the GVHC counsel and Goldfaden and Panagoulis through the June Construction Corporation, which might have involved a conflict of interests in this case.

Relating the circumstances as he knew them, Bukzin said that Goldfaden and Panagoulis had attempted to work out a deal for a portion of the undeveloped land through unknown financial interests in Washington. He said they had formed, with others, the June Construction Corporation with Goldfaden as president and that the corporation solicited the sale of stocks or bonds, using the above possible deal with GLIC as one of their selling points. (Bukzin later said he knew three persons who had been approached.)

Bukzin further asserted to the GVHC board that Chasanow had helped to form the June Construction Corporation and had received or would receive stock in the corporation for certain services. Bukzin later stated that he did not know what these services included.

Chasanow Defense

Chasanow declared to the board that Bukzin had his facts wrong; said he had been paid a regular fee for incorporating June Construction, and that he has not been given any stock in the corporation. (Chasanow later told the News Review that he had agreed to serve as attorney for June Construction and to share his office with that concern, although no

contract has yet been signed. He said that part of this deal included his purchase of stock in the corporation.

(Chasanow also asserted to the News Review that to the best of his knowledge Goldfaden and Panagoulis acted independently of June Construction, in which they are only minority shareholders, and that the corporation was not involved in any manner with the deal. He further stated that his contract with the corporation would include a clause forbidding him to participate in the profits from deals in which the corporation engaged prior to his signing the contract.)

Chasanow revealed that Goldfaden and Panagoulis had also asked him to take their case, but he had refused. He also rejected their request that he appear as a witness for them and told them that if they subpoenaed him he would claim privilege as GVHC counsel and not testify unless ordered by the judge. (Chasanow was subpoenaed by Goldfaden and Panagoulis, but the question of his testifying never arose because of the dismissal of the case.)

Assumption

Bukzin told the board that GLIC had always assumed that Chasanow was counsel for that body as well as for GVHC. He said that this assumption had been strengthened by the fact that Chasanow had attended the original negotiations with the Warner-Kanter Company and had later sat in on the November 23 executive session of the GLIC board to discuss the contract. On both occasions he had participated in the discussions and had offered several suggestions.

When Burgoon questioned Chasanow as to why he attended these meetings if he was not counsel for GLIC, Chasanow explained that Ralph Webster had asked him "to come along," although he would have preferred to stay away. He said he was not sure what his status was at these meetings but thought that perhaps GLIC's regular counsel was Krooth and Altman, the firm retained by both GVHC and GLIC to handle all matters connected with PHA and PDC which include the undeveloped land.

Frank Lastner reminded Bukzin that Krooth and Altman had participated in the final signing of the contract with Warner-Kanter and that GLIC should also have requested Chasanow to be present if the GLIC board considered him their counsel. Chasanow also pointed out that a lawyer cannot be expected to defend a contract for a corporation that employs him if he is not present at all dealings with the other party.

Unethical

Chasanow took the offensive by criticizing the manner in which GLIC had handled their talks with Goldfaden and Panagoulis. He described it as "unethical" and declared that Bukzin himself had used that very word in front of witnesses in describing the way GLIC had handled the matter.

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For Love And Money!

Prospects of continuing our community newspaper have brightened considerably. We have been assured by several major organizations in the city that we will receive increased advertising. Their response to our plight has been a warm and gratifying experience to the staff of this newspaper and has renewed our faith in the worthiness of our task.

This Friday, in the community building, we will meet with representatives of all organizations in Greenbelt to present our plans for increasing our staff, making the newspaper more valuable to their organizations, and exploring possibilities of increasing the revenue of the News-Review. Although this week's paper may look more prosperous than recent issues, it still falls slightly short of our needed expenses.

Many of us on the staff know that important issues will confront Greenbelters very soon. The paper will endeavor, as in the past, to bring these issues, and the true, unbiased facts concerning these issues, to the citizens. We will also express our opinion, editorially, of these issues. The newspaper will, in effect, continue to be a vital part of Greenbelt and invaluable aid to community life.

You all must be aware that the News Review played a vital role in bringing the tax situation to the public's attention, and the huge attendance at the public hearing on the budget was ample evidence of the newspaper's influence in the city. Organizations which depend on the paper to call meetings, or announce activities as dances, bingos, church services, fund campaigns, etc. are impressed with the newspaper's service to them.

Above all, the News Review will continue to be a forum for public expression, and the Letters to the Editor will retain its proper function in the paper.

With city-wide circulation now in effect again, residents can look forward to Thursday evening for their copy of the paper at their doorstep - a free community service. We invite their criticism, their interest, and above all their active participation. We are not a closed shop, but a group of residents like yourselves who enjoy our work and like to meet people, shoot the breeze, and share a cup of coffee in our offices in the basement of 9 Parkway. That is 9 Parkway, Tuesday nights.

At present we are searching for an editor. It is a tough job with lots of responsibility, but a stimulating and rewarding task. Whoever gets it will have a devoted, hardworking staff at his or her disposal. We hope to solve this problem along with our financial problem and we are determined to share our vexation with the community.

For after all this is a community venture which should be shared by all of us. We look forward to meeting your representatives on Friday, and again we invite you individually to visit us at our office. Everyone is welcome.

Heavy Industry Plan Studied By Council

Heavy industry may move into Greenbelt city limits, it was disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night after a letter from Fred Tuemmler, planning consultant, was read requesting council consideration of a proposal before the Maryland Park and Planning Commission to rezone a 43-acre tract to I-2 (heavy industry). Tuemmler, representing the Pollin interests which recently purchased the land from the railroad tracks to the sewage disposal plant, has applied for such zoning and wanted the city reaction before the planning commission sends its recommendation to the county commissioners.

Although I-2 does not permit industry of an "obnoxious" nature like tanning factories, rendering plants, or abattoirs, it does permit industry of a "heavy nature." The most extreme "heavy industry" classification is I-1. Several citizens asked careful consideration of the proposal since it may encourage other heavy industries to settle in the area, which may become unsightly. "Although we have tried to encourage the establishment of light industry in Greenbelt, the citizens may not approve of heavy industry," one resident declared. He pointed to the difference in ap-

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 23 - morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m.; Mr. Braund preaching on "The Life and Times of Saul - First King of Israel." Church school as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., nursery, kindergarten, and primary. 10 a.m., junior and senior high, college age class (Jack Beckham, president), and adults. 6 and 7 p.m., junior and senior high fellowship. 6 p.m., Covered Dish Supper, family style; sound, color film to be shown "Back to Bombay."

pearance of heavy-industry areas on River Road as compared to the light-industry area near College Park.

City Manager Charles McDonald stated that the area is well back from the road, behind the gravel plant, and would not be seen. Also, a screening of trees is usually used and a nearby light industrial area is also planned. Homes are planned, McDonald added, near the light industry area.

Another citizen noted the area is near the newly-proposed circumferential highway, and declared the approaches to Greenbelt would be unsightly if heavy industry is permitted in that area. Also, he concluded, screening does not often help if the highway is elevated. The matter will be studied further, the council decided.



By Marian Hatton, 3251

Good luck to Joe Donellan of 44-A Ridge who is going into the Marines on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lehman of 8-C Southway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, James Raymond, on January 3. He has an older brother who is almost four years old.

On January 15, Alan Francis Goldstein, 5-E Eastway, celebrated his Bar-Mitzvah. The affair was held at the Hebrew Home for the Aged on Spring Road in Washington.

Good luck to the Scott Mitchells who recently moved from 4-E Hillside to their own home in Kensington. They would like their many friends and neighbors to keep in touch with them at 3606 Lawrence Avenue, Kensington, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Clute of 26-F Crescent, announce the birth of a baby daughter, Patricia Lynn, on December 18 at Bethesda Naval Hospital. Mrs. Clute is the former Shirley Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Morrison of 58-Crescent.

Elaine Skolnick, of 45-P Ridge, has brought out the "green-eyed monster" in her many friends by taking off for Florida with her two children. Hope Elaine gets to enjoy some of that fabled sunshine in Miami Beach. Right now she's nursing a case of mumps in Rita. Yes, Rita blossomed out the day they arrived!

Very happy to hear that Mrs. Kriby of 3-F Eastway is coming along nicely.

On January 16 Tommy Blacker, 2-B Westway, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party for ten children. Happy birthday, Tommy!

Timmy (aged 1 1/2), Steven (aged 3 1/2) and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillebrand of 14-Z-1 Laurel Hill, proudly announce the arrival of Karen June Hillebrand. Karen was born on December 29 and weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

Many Greenbelters were present at the thirteenth birthday party of Robert Wetter on December 26. The Wetters, of University Park, held Robert's Bar-Mitzvah in January 1 in New York.

Their many friends are happy to hear that Sid Rubin came home from the hospital on Tuesday and is doing nicely. Speedy convalescence, Sid!

Inquisitive Michael Dye is home from the hospital and back in school. Hope that every youngster (and parent) in Greenbelt is now aware of the power in a carbon-dioxide cartridge when mixed with an 11-year-old boy.

The Louis Wexlers, ex-Greenbelters, now living in Langley Park, will celebrate Allen's Bar-Mitzvah on January 22.

Last Sunday, two chartered buses carried the JCC Sunday School children and their teachers on a trip to the Hebrew Congregation Building of Greater Washington. Mrs. Dondy's youth Group went along to assist. They toured the Temple and classrooms and viewed an exhibit of paintings.

I would appreciate it if all Greenbelters would call me on 3251 to relay the news they would like to see appear in this space.

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City Council Appoints Library Advisory Board

A committee of interested citizens was appointed to the "Library Advisory Board" by the city council last Monday night. Each council member appointed one member: James Wolfe - Mrs. Howard Hunt; Ben Goldfaden - Emmanuel Dondy; James Smith - Reverend Hull; Tom Canning - Joseph Loftus. (Councilman Robert Hurst was absent.)

The committee will report every three months to the council on the library under city management and under county operation.

Also probable is a citizens' committee called "Friends of the Library" to examine the operation of the library and to advise and promote for its welfare. This system is used in other communities which have libraries under county supervision.

Mark Your Calendar FEBRUARY 4 and 5

"The Pirates of Penzance"

will be performed in Greenbelt by the

MONTGOMERY LIGHT OPERA ASSOCIATION

sponsored by the Center School PTA

Smith Guides Trash Tour

The celebrated "trash-tour" of the city was postponed last Saturday because of the snowfall. It will take place this Saturday at ten in the morning. The local bus will carry the invited guests on an inspection tour of the littered areas in the community, guided by city councilman James Smith.

The council was urged to visit the lake area by Leonard Baron. A deep pit remains at the lake, Baron said, from a gala barbecue held this summer by some group. Smith, whose hobby is "barbecuing," assured Baron that the pit will be filled in shortly by those responsible.

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Bukzin, admitting that he used that word, said that perhaps GLIC's procedure had been "questionable." However, he pointed out that talks had not reached the stage where a formal proposal from Goldfaden and Panagoulis had been accepted by the GLIC Board.

Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, asked Chasanow if in the interests of GVHC he had tried to dissuade Goldfaden and Panagoulis from taking legal action and could he have prevented the suit. Chasanow said he could not have done so. He admitted that if GVHC had been a party to the action, he would have been in a difficult situation and would have had to come to the board for advice.

Good Faith

Bukzin finally concluded that Chasanow's statements satisfied him that the GVHC counsel had acted in good faith and the GLIC board was unfortunately laboring under a misapprehension that Chasanow was their counsel. Bukzin added that he felt that, although the board could not be assured that there would be no conflicting interests in the future, he was willing to leave it up to Chasanow's ethics to prevent such conflicts. Al Long earlier stated a lawyer cannot be expected to give up all his interests in favor of one client.

Another issue was added to the discussion when Campbell announced that Ralph Webster, just before he resigned as GVHC president on December 31, had also requested that Chasanow's contract be withheld for reconsideration by the board. Webster had noted that the contract did not include a 30-day notice cancellation clause, which he was under the impression the board had wanted to include.

No Knowledge

Chasanow, who had prepared the contract himself, denied any knowledge of such a clause and pointed out that the discussions about it had taken place in executive session, without his presence, for which no minutes were available. The board members themselves were not certain as to what action had been taken on this matter.

Also, there was a question whether the board had a legal right to withdraw the contract once it had been approved and signed by the president; Webster had signed the contract but with a written reservation. Burgoon later declared to the News Review that he had obtained legal advice that the contract was not valid until delivered to the other party. He also said that, while he had no doubts about Chasanow's personal integrity, he felt that Chasanow's involvement in other local activities, such as Lakeside Homeowners, Inc., and Greenbelt Realty, all contributed to a definite "conflict of interests."

City Dedicates Roads To State; Save Money

Approval was granted to the Mayor to dedicate two-and-a-half miles of Greenbelt roads to the State Roads Commission. The roads to be transferred to state jurisdiction are Edmonston road, from the intersection near the junior high school to the Greenbelt line at the turn-off towards Beltsville; and Southway road from Edmonston road to the new Baltimore Parkway.

Transfer of the roads was requested by the SRC in keeping with a program to acquire all roads connecting state roads. City manager Charles McDonald had been instructed to encourage such a transfer previously by the city council because of the increased traffic on the roads, which is not due to local traffic.

McDonald declared that it has cost the city \$2100 a year to maintain this portion of our road system, and that we have gained as revenue through gas taxes \$1400 for this same portion. This means a saving of \$700 to the city, McDonald informed the council, adding that the roads commission intends to repair the road as soon as weather permits.

Long-Wardinski

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Long announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy to First Lieutenant Michael Wardinski. The wedding will take place on January 22 in Berlin, Germany. Nancy has been a recreation worker in a Serviceman's Club in Berlin, where the groom is stationed.

It will be a real story-book wedding. Nancy will wear a full-length gown of Chantilly lace patterned after Queen Elizabeth's. The men will be in full-dress uniform. The groom's colonel will give the bride away and the couple will leave the church under an arch of bayonets. Following the

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St. Hugh's Teens Club Sponsors Swim Party

The St. Hugh's Teen Club will sponsor a swimming party at the indoor swimming pool of the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Washington on Saturday, January 22. A caravan of cars will leave St. Hugh's at 4:15 p.m. for the Ambassador and return to Greenbelt at 8 p.m.

All those interested in attending the party are asked to call Dave Fern at GR. 3-2451. Admission to the pool is 80 cents per person.

Intermediates Take League Opener 57-21

Bill Moore's Intermediates crushed the Beltsville basketball team 50-21 at the Center School last week. At half time the local boys were ahead 22-14 but finally got organized in the last quarter, and pocketed their first league game.

Ken Reamy, as usual, was the scoring ace with 24, getting almost half the team's points; Wes Hogan got 10 followed by Bob McGlothlin's 8.

CITY PETITIONED

Ten residents of the 4 Court of Ridge petitioned the city council to correct a hazard in their driveway. A deep swale, built recently to correct a drainage problem, has caused damage to at least three cars belonging to residents. City manager Charles McDonald agreed to look into the matter with the public works director.

ceremony there will be a reception for 200, after which the couple will fly to Garmisch (a German resort) for their honeymoon.

Since they won't be able to attend, Nancy has promised to send her parents movies of the affair taken by a professional.

Intermediates Begin Basketball League

The Intermediates will play their first four basketball league games at the Center School on successive Thursdays at 7 p.m.

The Boys Club "Intermediates", 14 and under, have performed quite well in their pre-season basketball games with an average of 46 points per game. The big point getter of the team is Ken Reamy whose average of 24 points per game gives him more than half the team's total score. His aggressive playing plus his ball-hawking has made him the outstanding player in every game. The playing of Wes Hogan, Bob McGlothlin, Don King, Ken Dean and Rich Fonda has added punch to the scoring ability of the team. Other players from whom Coach Bill Moore Jr. expects much are Chuck Clark, Hank Trattler, Bob Taylor, John Stuart, Cecil Sweeney, Sammy Barron, Bill Crown and Lance Walden.

Taylor-Flood

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Taylor, of 7-A Southway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dooreen Mary, to Cpl. Lawrence Charles Flood of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, son of Mrs. Fred Handey of East Granby, Connecticut. Miss Taylor is a graduate of Northwestern High and is employed by the C&P Telephone Company in the Accounting Division. Cpl. Flood graduated from St. Ann's Academy, in Swanton, Vermont.

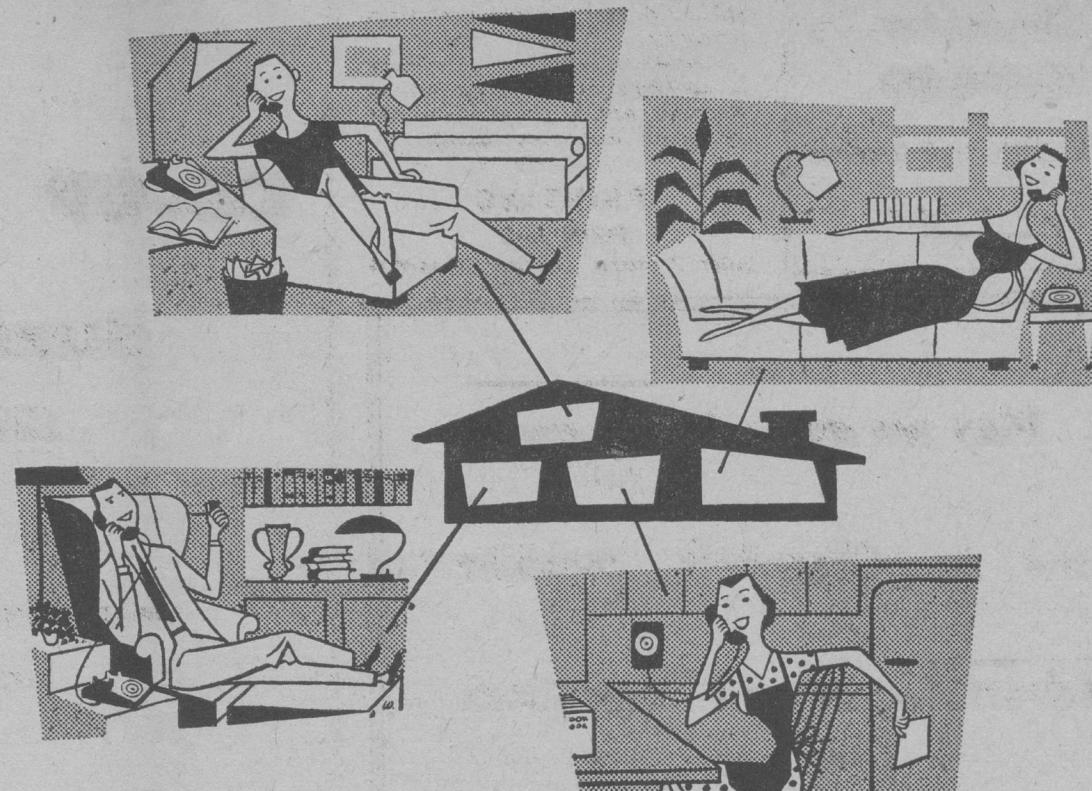
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Boys Club To Seek Return of Equipment

The Greenbelt Boy's Club will canvass the city by truck during the next two Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. on January 23 and 30 to collect athletic equipment.

President Caldwell Baker requested that all uniforms and sports gear which have been issued during the past two years be given to the club coaches or to the collectors. He said that considerable property of the club has been "mis-laid, forgotten or strayed" and asked that parents, boys—in fact—"if everyone will just look in corners, closets, hampers, attics, etc., I'm sure most of it can be recovered."

The club anticipates a greatly expanded program this year and would like to have the various teams fully equipped. "It will be necessary to get the maximum use out of our present uniforms and equipment since our funds are very limited," Baker stated.

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County Library Board Discusses Next Budget

Next year's budget for the Prince Georges County Memorial Library proposed by the Board of Library Trustees will be the principal topic at a meeting Tuesday evening, January 25, of the Prince Georges County Library Federation at 8 p.m. Besides reflecting the pressure of the county's growing population, the budget is expected to suggest important changes.

Recently the City of Greenbelt proposed that its library merge with that of the county, becoming a twelfth branch. The county library's office, clearing station and workshop are recognized as completely outgrown. At the meeting delegates of member organizations also will consider two changes in the Federation's by-laws, and a report of the nominating committee.

The meeting will be held at the branch library at 717 60th Place, Fairmont Heights, which is one-half block southwest off Addison-Chapel Road. To become acquainted with more of the library branches, the Federation met last year at Suitland, Mount Rainier and Oxon Hill. President Robert Bonner has emphasized that the Federation will welcome as visitors all persons interested in the public library program.

JCC Dedicates New Building March 18-20

Harry Zurbkoff, Chairman of the Jewish Community Center Dedication Committee, announces that the dedication of the Center's new building will be held the week-end of March 18.

Friday night, March 18, Hebrew services will be held, at which the building will be formally opened. Services will be followed by an Oneg Shabat, a social evening for all members and guests.

Sunday afternoon, March 20, will witness an Open House affair, to which the whole community will be invited. And Sunday evening will mark the formal dedication ceremony.

Meanwhile, work is proceeding on the building on Ridge Rd. at Westway, and it is scheduled for completion early next month.

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Center PTA Presents Pirates Of Penzance

Center School PTA will sponsor a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" here in Greenbelt on the evenings of February 4 and 5.

"Pirates" will be performed by the Montgomery Light Opera Association, a group of professional people from the Washington area who have been producing Gilbert and Sullivan operas for five years. The Association is a non-profit group who sing, act and stage as a hobby.

"The Center School PTA is proud to bring to Greenbelt such an outstanding group of performers," Harold Hufendick, PTA president, informed the News Review. "The two-night presentation merits the support of the whole community."

Information as to prices, curtain-time, and additional news about the performances will appear in the News Review next week.

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Lions Clubs throughout the United States and forty-six countries in the world heartily agree and are pledged to support and further The Crusade for Freedom in every way possible to them. One of these ways is to aid in getting twenty-five million Americans to sign The Freedom Scroll.

The Greenbelt Lions Club, believing that Freedom is the most precious of human rights, asks the citizens of Greenbelt to sign the Freedom Scroll. During the evening hours of this Friday, January 28, and the following Saturday, members of the Club will be in the Center Area to obtain the signature of everyone who believes in the cause of Freedom.

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